

State Board of Education Request For Freeway School Accreditation

Name of Requesting School:	Trinity Academy (new petition)
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Board Date:	April 2, 2008	Grade Span:	9 - 12
Principal/Chancellor:	Dr. Marion Williams	Public or Private:	Private
Location Address:	839 Broadway, Suite 104	Enrollment:	10
City/Town:	Gary	Targeted Student Population:	Gary area

Indiana Department of Education Division of Accreditation, Assistance, and Awards

The following executive summary has been compiled by the **Division of Accreditation, Assistance, and Awards** for use by the Indiana State Board of Education. It includes information presented by the school during the accreditation process, potential legal standard issues, and any other information collected during the process that may impact on accreditation.

Summary of Materials Presented to the Board:

1. Trinity Academies came into existence in 2007 as an extension of Trinity Faith Based University. "A major objective is to meet the needs of nontraditional students who learn through nontraditional methods."
2. **Attendance-** "Increase attendance rates of 95% and above."
3. **Graduation-** "Assure graduation rates of 95% and above."
4. **Benchmarks-**
ISTEP+
Mastery Learning Scores
Portfolios
5. **Staffing-** The staff is licensed by the state of Indiana.
6. **Curriculum-** Textbooks are from the state approved list and supplanted with computer activities and instruction.

Waiver Requests:

1. **Instructional Minutes-** 511 IAC 6.1-3-4
Trinity Academies requests a waiver in this area to provide flexibility.

Issues- Indiana Department of Health

Recommendation: One Year Accreditation with Annual Review

Rationale:

Full five year accreditation would be our recommendation if there were not outstanding issues with the Department of Health. These issues are being addressed by the school at this time.

